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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Examiner: Christopher CHIN
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Norman G. ANDERSON et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/880,019	)	I hereby certify that this correspondence
	)	is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO
Filed: June 14, 2001	)	number 703-872-9306 on <u>October 27, 2003</u>
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTIONRECEIVED  
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October 27, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect group I, which includes claims 1-9 for examination on the merits with traverse. Because the due date falls on a Sunday, filing this response on Monday October 27, 2003 is deemed timely. See 37 CFR § 1.17(a).

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.